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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-2111
Docket No. 2852/4)

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hans Natterer et al. |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 5246 |
| Serial No.: 10/518,346 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Steven B. Pollicoff |
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| |) | Group Art Unit No.: 3728 |
| For: Method and Device for Packaging |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment: